

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1349 - HB 1868

March 10, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an insured spouse, in the event of a divorce or legal separation, to obtain a written acknowledgement of the dependent spouse's receipt of the insurance termination notice when the notice is not given in accordance with the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department is currently responsible for enforcing the statute requiring the insured spouse to provide notice to the dependent spouse. This bill does not change that requirement. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state government is not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-7-2366 (e), the Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for developing a model notice. Any necessary changes to the current model will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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